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RE: Our Docket No. 32277.0100

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/206,782

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Serial No.:	09/206,782	Group Art Unit:	3621
Filed:	December 7, 1998	Examiner:	Sherr, C.
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR METERING ELECTRICITY USAGE AND ELECTRONICALLY PROVIDING INFORMATION ASSOCIATED THEREWITH	Confirmation No.:	5956

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2004, the period of response for which is hereby extended three months to and including June 17, 2005, please consider the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.